

Abstract

A system for obtaining, recording, displaying, storing, transmitting and receiving identifying information is provided. The system, which includes an electronic security
5 apparatus adapted to obtain identifying information of an individual, is the form of a hand-held digital computer that allows a user to capture and store images and other information concerning an individual. The information can be stored locally and/or transmitted to remote locations. Instruction on how to proceed once a suspect is identified may also be transmitted to the apparatus.